

further Office Action, to which Applicants have already filed a responsive Amendment dated March 18, 2005.

The instant Office Action (i.e., the Office Action dated June 2, 2005) does not address any of the amendments made in the March 18 Amendment. Indeed, the Office Action enters an action on the merits of claims which were cancelled, such as Claims 10, 36, 63 and 88.

Moreover, the instant Office Action does not address claim language added to each of the independent claims herein, at least not in the context of the independent claims. Specifically, each of the independent claims was amended on March 18 to include the following language:

“wherein the directory entry is formatted according to a standardized schema, and wherein the standardized schema of the directory entry includes a source-flag to indicate the source of the directory entry.”

It is therefore apparent that the instant Office Action has not acted on the language of the currently pending claims.

A new Office Action is therefore warranted, and its issuance is respectfully requested. Moreover, it is also requested to restart the period for response commencing with the date on which a new Office Action is mailed.

It is noted that the amendatory language added by the March 18 Amendment is based on subject matter indicated by the Examiner as allowable, in his Office Action dated January 18, 2005. In particular, the amendatory language includes the language of now-cancelled dependent Claim 10, which was indicated as allowable on page 22 of the

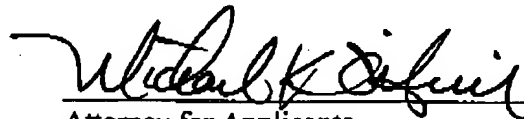
referenced Office Action. Moreover, the amendatory language also includes portions of dependent Claim 14, also indicated as allowable on page 22 of the Office Action.

Accordingly, to the extent that rejection of the claims is presently contemplated, such a rejection cannot be made final.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Examiner on June 24, 2005 and again on June 27, 2005, but did not result in a resolution. Accordingly, it was deemed advisable to file this formal Request.

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